## Message

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Subject: FW: Libby Asbestos Inquiry

Attachments: 08.14.18 - AX-18-000-5598 Asbestos-Libby Black.docx

This is the last electronic version I have but it's certainly not the latest they had in the OPPT IO.

The Libby clean-up numbers will need to be updated once again if they are keeping that section.

This was back before I went on detail last summer. . .

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Subject: RE: Libby Asbestos Inquiry

Hi everyone,

I'm finally getting the final comments from Charlotte on this. Does anyone know if the last paragraph on Libby has been run by OLEM? Attached (other sections are still being edited) and below. Thank you!

## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

From: Groeneveld, Thomas

**Sent:** Wednesday, July 11, 2018 4:03 PM **To:** Ortiz, Julia < Ortiz, Julia@epa.gov>

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Importance: High

Hi, Julia.

Passing along a clean/tracked version for AX-18-000-5598 (Dr. Black) with notes/placeholders so we can recycle the reply for the second incoming.

Please let me know if these work - Tom

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Sent: Friday, June 29, 2018 4:32 PM

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Please find attached a lightly/SOP-edited version of a controlled correspondence reply re: the exclusion of Libby Amphibole and legacy asbestos from the TSCA risk evaluation (also consistent with the PF approach). This has cleared RAD and staff-level OGC.

If the attached reply is OK, then I will create a second version to respond to a similar incoming that was discovered and forwarded by the Administrator's office (attached "BOH" PDF) and route for OPPT/OCSPP clearance.

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**Subject:** Re: Libby Asbestos Inquiry

Thanks Robert. I am fine with moving these forward.

Cathy

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On Jun 29, 2018, at 1:14 PM, Courtnage, Robert < Courtnage.Robert@EPA.GOV> wrote:

Tom- These versions have Steve's concurrence. . . A potential issue with endorsement came up with the sentence **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**, so I just took it out.

Cathy-I know Andrea and Gino are out, so if you'd like to/ have time to take a look at this today we can get it back to the IO. It's a pretty straightforward response with the PF out.

-Robert

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Tom-

Draft responses to the Libby letters attached. We will need to also run by RAD. Both Gino and Andrea are out of the office.

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Hello,

I'm afraid I need to ask for another letter update. The CARD response was held until after the PFs/SNUR and additionally, the Administrator's office dug out another letter on the same topic they received in March. The old draft and the two inquiries are attached; would you please draft an update that includes the latest? Thank you very much and my apologies for the delay!

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<March 2018 BOH EPA letter (1).pdf>

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